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ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL TELLS OF PROGRESS.

Millions Subscribed in Funds to Carry On Research Slated for Next Ten Years.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Feb. 4.-(Special.)-Rapid development in the Social Research council, an organization international in scope, is reported in the annual report for 1927, which was made public today. Not only was the past year successful in progress made on various scientific projects, but the coming year promises to see many more problems attacked and many more solutions advanced, the report states.

The high regard in which the council is held by educators and scientists throughout the United States is shown by the fact that finances exceeding $2,000,000 have been subscribed for work during the next ten years, and further funds are also in prospect.

The council has flourished under the direction of Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago, retiring chairman, and much of the success of the work is attributed to Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, who has served as chairman on the committee on problems and policy. Dr. Hall also had charge of the annual session of the council, held at Hanover. Due to his duties in Oregon, Dr. Hall is also relinquishing his place as head of the committee, although he will remain a member.

Among the important research projects authorized and under way by members of the council are "Migration and Mechanization of Industry," "Internal Migrations of American Negroes," "Survey of Social and Economic Research in Agriculture," "Statistical Inquiry Into the Extent to Which the Business Activities of the Country Are Carried on by Corporations," "Study of the Trend of Pacific Agriculture From Subsistence Farming to Cash Crop Farming," "Study of the Pioneer Areas of Canada and the Northern Great Plains."

PROFESSOR VAN EK WINS TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

Kahn Foundation Awards $5,000 to Political Science Teacher at University of Colorado.

Jacob Van Ek, Associate Professor of Political Science in the University of Colorado, will receive the 1928-1929 Fellowship of the Albert Kahn Foundation for the Foreign Travel of American Teachers, according to an announcement made yesterday by Frank D. Fackenthal, Secretary of the Foundation. The fellowship provides $5,000 to be applied to a year's travel in foreign countries. Professor Van Ek is not limited as to choice of route nor is he required to follow any particular line of research or study.

"The essential object of the foundation," Mr. Fackenthal said, "is in no sense to further any special line of individual, and above all, academic research. It is to enable men of proved intellectual attainments to enjoy during one year or more, sufficient leisure and freedom from all professional pursuits or preoccupations to enter into personal contact with men and countries they might otherwise never have known.

"It is to enable them to issue from the world of books and their narrow sphere of habitual interests into the broader world of various civilizations and such human interests, struggles and endeavors as go to the making of general civilization.

"It is in order to increase the number of men who have some personal knowledge of other countries than their own, some understanding appreciation of other civilizations, to give fuller opportunities for such comparisons between them as may gradually lead to a saner, kinder, more accurate and just conception of the world and the general movement of civilization that these traveling fellowships have been founded."

Professor Van Ek plans to visit Egypt, Greece, Italy, France, the British Isles, the Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Esthonia, Russia, Hungary, Austria, Switzerland, India, Ceylon, Sumatra, Java, China, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands.

The present Kahn Fellow is Professor William Ernest Weld of the Economics Department of Columbia University. He spent most of his time in the Balkans and in South America.

RESEARCH AWARDS MADE AT HARVARD

Milton Fund Allotments Are Granted to 37 Members of the Faculty.

TO EXPLORE MANY FIELDS

Studies Include X-Radiation, Art Preservation, Snake-Bite Cure, and Varied Scientific Work.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 30.--Thirty-seven members of the Harvard Faculty have been granted monetary awards for undertaking or continuing research work under the provisions of the Milton Fund for Research.

The awards, made by the President and Fellows of Harvard College upon the recommendation of a special committee, were as follows:

Dr. THOMAS BARDOUR, Director of the University Museum, and Dr. AFRANIO DO AMARAL, Lecturer on Ophiology, to enable them to collect neotropical snake venom for experimentation in preparing curative antivenin.

PERCY W. BRIDGEMAN, Hollis Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, to continue work on high pressure studies and on an investigation on the properties of single crystals.

Researches in Taxes, Plants, Nerves.

HAROLD H. BURBANK, Professor of Economics, to continue study of the history and operation of the general property tax in Massachusetts.

EDWARD S. CASTLE, Assistant in Physiology, to study the growth of plants in relation to light and temperature.

ARTHUR H. COLE, Assistant Professor of Economics, previous appropriation continued for study of cyclical movement in the United States prior to 1860.

WILLIAM J. CROZIER, Professor of General Physiology, for the study of the nature of central nervous processes.

WALTER F. DEARBORN, Professor of Education, for the study of the mental and physical development of school children.

WILLIAM DUANE, Professor Bio-Physics, for research in X-Radiation.

ROBERT EMERSON, Research Fellow in General Physiology, to study the formation of clorophyll and development of its photosynthetic activities.

EDWARD W. FORBES, Director of the Fogg Art Museum, for research for the best methods of producing durable modern paintings and preserving them.

GEORGE S. FORBES, Professor of Chemistry, for an investigation of conditions for electrochemical equilibrium.

WORTHINGTON C. FORD, lecturer on historical manuscripts, to complete research in the sources of American history.

History of an English Village.

NORMAN S. B. GRAS, Isidor Straus Professor of Business History, to complete and check the history of the English village Crawley from 643 to the present.

CHARLES HARTSHORNE, Instructor in Philosophy, to complete preparation for publication of five volumes of the Charles S. Peirce manuscripts on philosophy.

CHARLES H. HASKINS, Gurney Professor of History and Political Science, to facilitate completion for publication of a volume on studies in medieval culture.

RICHMOND L. HAWKINS, Associate Professor of French, to reimburse him for amounts spent on study of manuscripts of Roman de la Rose in Harvard and Yale Libraries.

LEIGH HOADLEY, Assistant Professor of Zoology, for an investigation of the embryonic segregation preceding primitive streak formation in the vertebrate embryo.

HUDSON HOAGLAND, Research Fellow in General Physiology, to examine the underlying mechanism of tonic immobility in vertebrate.

ERNEST A. HOOTON, Associate Professor of Anthropology, to continue study of race and nationality in their relation to crime in the United States.

HENRY V. HUBBARD, Professor of Landscape Architecture, for a survey and analysis of city planning and zoning progress in United States.

GRINNELL JONES, Associate Professor of Chemistry, for an investigation of properties of solutions of electrolytes.

EDWIN C. KEMBLE, Associate Professor of Physics, to determine absorption spectra of gases.

For Scrutiny of Sinai Relics.

KIRSOPP LAKE, Winn Professor of Ecclesiastical History, and ROBERT P. BLAKE, Assistant Professor of History, for photographic work on materials gathered or discovered during the Harvard Sinai expedition.

ARTHUR B. LAMB, Sheldon Emory Professor of Organic Chemistry and Director of the Chemical Laboratory, to continue research on crystalline absorbents.

SAMUEL E. MORISON, Professor of History, to continue investigation preparatory to writing the tercentennial history of Harvard University.

ALBERT E. NAVEZ, Lecturer on Physiology, for research into geotropism in plants.

RALPH B. PERRY, Professor of Philosophy, to prepare a volume on William James, philosopher and psychologist, from his unpublished correspondence, lecture notes, &c., in the Widener Library.

CHANDLER R. POST, Professor of Greek and of Fine Arts, for his publication of volumes on history of Spanish painting.

JAMES H. ROPES, Hollis Professor of Divinity, unexpended balance of previous appropriation extended to permit completing of collection of New Testament manuscripts.

Causes of Business Success.

HARLOW SHAPLEY, Paine Professor of Practical Astronomy and Director of the Harvard College Observatory, to continue research on variable stars and the dimensions of the galaxy.

WALTER SILZ, Instructor in German, to complete for publication a treatise on the early German romanticists and Heinrich von Kleist.

THEODORE J. B. STIER, Assistant in Biology, for an investigation of the effects of temperature on the spontaneous activity of mice.

JOHN S. P. TATLOCK, Professor of English, to investigate Geoffrey of Monrouth's Historia Regum Britanniae and its followers.

FRANK W. TAUSSIG, Henry Lee Professor of Economics, and CARL S. JOSLYN, Instructor in Economics, to investigate from what social stratum American business leaders spring, whether success is due to nature or nurture, to inborn traits or to propitious environment.

ROBERT de C. WARD, Professor of Climatology, to study climatology of North America and of the West Indies for inclusion in a volume on the world's climates edited by Professor W. Koppen.

JOSHUA WHATMOUGH, Assistant Professor of Comparative Philology to study Keltic inscriptions of Gaul.

JEFFRIES WYMAN Jr., Instructor in Zoology, for study of the physical chemistry of the proteins

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$2,330,000 ADDED TO COLUMBIA FUND

Dr. Butler Announces New Gifts Totaling $500,000

$1,830,000 LEGACIES PAID

Largest Bequest Is $250,000 for Jewish History Chair

Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, announced yesterday the receipt of sixty gifts to the university aggregating $500,000, together with five payments on account of legacies and bequests amounting to $1,830,000.

The major bequests were from the estates of three persons whose families long have been associated with Columbia. They are: estate of Augustus Schermerhorn of the class of 1868, $1,158,519; estate of Stephen W. Phoenix of the class of 1859, $385,006, and the estate of Mary B. Pell, $269,686. The two other bequests were $15,000 from the estate of Henry Koplik and $2,000 from the Michael E. O'Donovan estate.

The largest of the money gifts was $250,000 from Mrs. Nathan J. Miller of New York to endow in perpetuity a chair for the study of Jewish history, literature and institutions.

A large number of the gifts were for the encouragement of research, and included one of $50,000 from an unnamed donor for research work in the social sciences under the direction of the University Council. Another unnamed donor gave $18,683.06 for the study of Negro migration in the South.

The Alumni Fund Committee contributed $38,280, of which $19,780 goes to the permanent Alumni Fund and $18,500 to general university purposes. The Borden Company gave $18,000 for research in food chemistry and nutrition.

Among other large gifts were three of $10,000 each from the General Education Board, Dr. and Mrs. Frederic S. Lee and the Chemical Foundation, Inc. G. A. Pfeiffer gave $7,500 for the establishment of a research fund in

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WOODSON AGAIN MADE DIRECTOR

History Association Re-elects Dr. Carter G. Woodson for 13th Term at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Ph.D., of Washington, D.C., was re-elected for his thirteenth consecutive term as director, at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, held here, last week. The association was formed by Dr. Woodson.

Opening with a mass meeting at the Central Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, the organization experienced the most successful conference in the history of its existence.

Topics pertaining to present-day social, economical, educational and religious problems of the Negro were discussed by colored and white leaders from many sections of the country. Gratification was expressed over the progress of the race in every field of endeavor, and encouragement held over the outlook for the future of the race.

The fifty or more visiting delegates were highly entertained by St. Louisans. The College Women's Club reception tea at the home of Prof. John W. Evans, Sunday evening and the "Get Acquainted Dinner," Monday afternoon at the Pine Street Y.M.C.A. were among the many delectable affairs through which the hospitality of St. Louisians was extended to the visitors.

NEWS
CHICAGO, ILL.

RESEARCH LAUNCHED INTO NEGRO PROBLEMS

The University of Chicago and the Chicago Urban league have just entered upon a year's partnership in research concerning the Negro family. If the research project is fruitful the co-operative arrangement will be carried on permanently for the purpose of developing a permanent body of authoritative reference data dealing with the Chicago Negro in various aspects.

PROF. ERNEST W. BURGESS.
(Daily News photo.)

"This is the most significant step that the Urban league has taken in the last three years," said A. D. Foster, executive secretary of the league, which has been called an adventure in interracial co-operation.

The project represents joint action through the university's committee on local community research, of which Prof. L. D. White is secretary, and the league's department of research and records, of which E. Franklin Frazier is secretary. The work will be under the supervision of Prof. Robert E. Park of the university's department of sociology and Prof. Ernest W. Burgess of the same department will assist in the work.

REYNOLDS TO HOLD PLACE AT AUBURN

Alumnus Of A. P. I. Returns As Full Professor Of History; Born In Barbour

AUBURN, ALA., Sept. 15.—Special to The Advertiser.—After spending three years as a graduate student at the University of California, Dr. A. W. Reynolds has returned to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute as a full professor of history, according to announcement made by Dr. George Petrie, head professor of history and dean of the graduate school.

At the conclusion of his study at the University of California, Dr. Reynolds was awarded his degree of doctor of philosophy. His doctorate theses was written on the "Alabama Tennessee Basin in International Relations," with a historical discussion of the Anglo-French struggle over the fur trade in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi beginning in 1701 and ending with the fall of the French at Quebec in 1763. Although no fighting was done in this basin the struggle for commercial supremacy was intense.

Much of this centered in Alabama, especially around the Mobile port because of its outlet to the sea. At that time, Mobile and Charleston were keen rivals as Southern ports. Without railroads water transportation was the only reliance and control of the outlet to the sea was essential to the nation controlling the fur trade.

Dr. Reynolds is an Alabamian, having been born and reared at Clio, Barbour County. He attended Auburn, where he received his degree of bachelor of science in 1912 and master of science in 1913. From 1913 to 1925 he was in the history department at Auburn. Immediately after the World War he spent a Summer studying European post-war conditions. In the Fall of 1925 he studied at the famous Sorbonne in Paris. He spent two Summers as a student at the University of California before going there in the Winter of 1926. During the 1927-28 session he had a fellowship in history. He won it on his record in competition with a large number of students and was one of ten to win this high honor. As a student he majored in history and minored in political science. Dr. Reynolds wrote his theses under Dr. H. E. Bolton, well-known historian and head of the history department of the University of California, which is the largest university in America. He conducted courses in history at the University of Alabama during the Summer of 1928.

Of Another Day

A card of thanks in the Negro news in Sunday's Telegraph, runs:

I take this method of thanking all bricklayers and friends who helped me work Wednesday, July 4, on my house. Your kindness shall never be forgotten.

There follows a list of eleven bricklayers and two carpenters who gave up the Fourth to help L. C. Cliett put up his house.

There used to be, in those good old days that were not altogether good, the fine old neighborliness that manifested itself in log rollings when new ground was cleared, and occasionally, when it was necessary, when all the neighbors pitched in and worked and harvested the crops of a sick man, but we have thought that under the stress of the furious living of this day, the spirit had all but disappeared. It may be found still in the trays neighbors exchange, but even tray passing has about gone out of style. Even that finest of old institutions, the Sunday gathering of all the family, has given way to the urge to be out on the highways.

RESEARCH WORK UNDERTAKEN AT PRAIRIE VIEW

Prairie View, Texas.—A group of some of the best trained and experienced teachers of Prairie View State College have set out on an enthusiastic adventure in "cooperative thinking," by establishing a bureau of research, the purpose of which is to give scientific study to the educational, social, and economic problems of Negro life in Texas and the Southwest. The bureau is determined that all information given out to the public shall be the result of thorough che[illegible] testing and represent highest [illegible] of accuracy. Only such problems that lend themselves to practical handling will be attempted by the bureau. A few specific problems are now being formulated for definite and thorough study and will be announced later. Also a rigid self-analysis of its own problems will be made by the college. An effort will be made to cooperate with other agencies of the race and the South in an effective and progressive research program. So far as is known the effort at Prairie View is the most comprehensive and ambitious of any initiated in this section of the country. The persons responsible for the direction of the bureau are: Harry W. Green, A.B., A. M., Lincoln (Pa.), M. A. (in education), Columbia University and graduate student of Yale University, is director. Associate directors are: L. M. Tobin, A. B., Virginia Union and A. M., University of Michigan; James C. McMorries, A. B., Lincoln (Pa.), A. M. and M. R. E., Boston University; R. P. Perry, A. B., Johnson C. Smith, M. S., University of Iowa; M. P. Carmichael, Ph. B., University of Chicago and graduate student ibid.; R. B. Atwood, A. B., Fisk University and B. S., Iowa State College. Directors of field activities are: C. H. Waller, B. S., Pennsylvania State College and Mrs. M. E. V. Hunter, B. S., Prairie View, both of whom are prominent in the educational work in the state.

NEGRO HISTORY SOCIETY MEETS AT SAINT LOUIS

Washington, D. C.—The annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History will meet in St. Louis October 21 to 25. A most brilliant array of speakers of both races will appear on the program and the citizens of St. Louis will entertain the guests most sumptuously. Only special aspects of Negro life and history will be considered. The addresses and discussions of each session will be developed from a single topic as a unifying thought.

The sessions will begin with a Negro history mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, addressed by the director of the work, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, and by Bishop R. A. Carter. That same evening the College Women's Club of St. Louis will entertain the visitors at tea.

The citizens of the city will entertain the visitors at a get-acquainted dinner on Monday afternoon and on that same evening will take place a stupendous musical festival featuring Negro music. Madame Florence Cole Talbert will sing in her unusually attractive manner; and R. Nathaniel Dett and Clarence Cameron White will appear to make this one of the greatest musical feats of recent years.

One session will be devoted altogether to the discussion of "The Negro in the Professions." The epening address will be delivered by Prof. Charles H. Houston of the Howard University Law School He will discuss "The Present Status of the Negro Lawyer and Negro Legal Education," bringing forth startling facts which have resulted from his recent survey of the Negro lawyer. "The Negro Physician in His Community Setting" will be discussed by Dr. Geo. Cleveland Hall, a prominent physician of Chicago, who has devoted most of his life to the special uplift and general welfare of the race. Along with these gentlemen will appear Dr. O. C. Maxwell, of the First Baptist Church of St. Louis, to speak from the topic of "The Negro Preacher Socially and Economically Considered."

At the session devoted to "The Community Background of the Negro School," Dr. Thomas E. Jones, of Fisk University will preside. The speakers of the hour will be B. G. Shackelford, director of School and Community Relations in St. Louis, who will discuss "The Bearing of Occupations on Schools." "The Relation of Health to School Life" will be presented by Prof. Frank J. Bruno of Washington University; and Dr. T. J. King of Pittsburgh will further illuminate the subject by discussing "The Status of the Church as a Determinant of Educational Progress."